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Examiner: M. Nghiem

In re Application of:

MASANOBU SAITO, et al.

Application No.: 09/887,119

Filed: June 25, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2861

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

Date: February 6, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Name of Attorney for Applicant

Andrew D. Mickelsen 2/6/03

Signature

Date of Signature

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 21	MINUS	** 24	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 10	MINUS	*** 6	= 4	x \$42 \$84	\$336.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$336.00

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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☒ A check in the amount of \$336.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$___ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the fee for a two month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

Applicants request the Examiner's approval to effect the following drawing changes, shown in red ink on the attached sketches:

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- FIG. 1: add reference characters --N2--; and
- FIG. 4: change "MEAM" to read --BEAM--.

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